

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

In year 1 news this week we have...

Retold the story of Aliens Love Underpants by creating a story map using key language such as 'once there was' and 'in the end'. The children have used adjectives to describe key characters and parts of the story. We have focused on using punctuation, sentences starters, adjectives and conjunctions in our writing.

In Maths, we have focused on weight this week using standard and non standard units of measure such as cubes and kg. The children have compared the weight of objects around the classroom using comparative language such as 'the book is heavier than the shoe'. We have discussed the weight of different scales by comparing the numbers for example 'is 4kg heavier or lighter than 2kg?'.  
  
In Topic, the children have created a project on either Neil Armstrong or Tim Peake. In small groups the children picked a topic to research and present this could have been either food, fashion, television or spacecraft. The children created key questions that they wanted to find the answers to. In their groups they had to create a piece of writing describing something from their topic and include a picture of them working together as a team. The children presented their work to the children in the class and discussed the differences and similarities between spacemen.

In Phonics this week we have practiced the five split digraphs; a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e. The children have used their knowledge to recognise words with these in. In Phonics we are encouraging the children to use sound buttons to help them read the word. When you are at home reading with your child please write the word on a piece of paper and complete sound buttons underneath to read the word.

### **Please remember**

The Astrodome workshop will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. If you have not returned the slip yet, please do by Monday morning or your child will not be able to take part. We would still like junk for DT. If you have any bottles, boxes or other items, please could we have them.

### **Home learning this week is:**

This week's spelling's are:  
like, take, cube, theme, phone  
Mrs. Visram's group:  
why, who, where, when, was  
Maths: Compare weight

### **Important dates:**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018: Astrodome workshop.  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018: School disco  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018: Term 5 begins

### **Thought of the week**

"The things that make me different are the things that make me ME"

Walt Disney

**This week's star of the week is:**  
**Olivia: For trying really hard with her writing**  
**Olly: For working hard with his cursive handwriting**

## Congratulations!

